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 7:30 A. M.—For Providence and Boston, due
 in Providence at 9:15 A. M., Boston at 10:30 A. M.
 10:30 A. M.—For New York by New York
 Express, with Drawing Room, Cars from
 Wickford Junction, stopping at Kingston,
 Stonington, New London, Saybrook,
 Haven, Bridgeport, Norwalk and Stamford.
 Due in New York at 4:30 P. M. Also due in
 Providence at 12:15 P. M., and Boston at
 1:40 P. M.
 4:15 P. M.—For New York, connecting with
 train leaving Providence at 5:10 P. M., and
 due in New York at 11:00 P. M.; also Provi-
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 from New York, due in Providence at 5:30 P. M.
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 Leaving Wickford Landing, connects
 with Trains from New York and Provi-
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8:55 A. M.—Connecting with train leaving
 Providence at 8:00 A. M. and New London at
 9:15 A. M.; due in New York at 11:00 A. M.
 10:30 A. M.—Connecting with Express Train
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An Ordinance for the Assessment

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It is ordained by the City Council of the City
 of Newport, as follows:

SECTION 1. A tax is hereby imposed and

levied, and shall be assessed and apportioned

by the Assessors of Taxes of this city, on the in-

habitants of this city, on the basis of the value

of their property, for the current municipal

year, in a certain percentage of the value

of the property, to be collected and paid in

advance, on or before the first day of July

and the first day of September next.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect

immediately, and from and out of said tax

the sum of one hundred dollars of the

valuation shall be paid to the City of Newport

for the purpose of paying indebtedness of this

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The Mercury.

JOHN F. SAWYER, Editor and Proprietor.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1888.

Only one week more of this General Assembly.

The engineers on the Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R. struck on Thursday afternoon, partially tying up 8,200 miles of railway.

Two weeks from next Wednesday is election day in Rhode Island. The politicians of all three parties will have considerable to do before that time comes round.

Judging from the petitions before the General Assembly, some of our good citizens don't propose to let Newport suffer in future for want of light.

The Democratic Assembly ticket for Newport is said to be: For Senator, William J. Underwood. For Representatives, Samuel R. Honey, John H. Crosby, Jr., Arnold L. Burdick, Dalton E. Young and John Gilpin.

Lieut. Gov. Honey, it is announced, is to retire from the State ticket this spring and run for representative on the General Assembly ticket from Newport. It is understood that Col. Howard Smith is to be the Democratic nominee for Lieutenant governor.

"The Republican State Convention did not meet this year to put through a ticket in obedience to the arrangements of Boss Brayton."—[Providence Journal.]

The Journal must have had an "exclusive" on this, and probably the information is as reliable as their two column cable message from Europe, when there was not a telegraph line in working order within fifty miles of Providence.

The State seems to be in a fair way now to have an Agricultural College. Under the Hatch bill this State is entitled to \$15,000 a year to maintain such a school. This has heretofore been given to Brown University. Now the committee to which the matter was referred recommend the establishment of a purely agricultural school and they recommend the appropriation of \$5,000, for the purpose of providing a location. This it seems to us is a move in the right direction.

The Massachusetts Republicans are relieving the tedium of the blizzard by getting up a contest over the delegates to the National Convention. The newspapers are discussing the matter as though the life and death of the party depended upon the four men whom they sent to Chicago in June. There is no need, neighbor, getting so excited over the matter. Massachusetts need not expect anything from that convention. The great West will probably carry off the prize now that Mr. Blaine is out of the field.

We publish this week the two first articles from a noted historian, Benj. J. Lossing. These articles are reminiscences and anecdotes of men of the Revolution and they were given to Lossing by the Revolutionary heroes themselves, thus forming a connecting link from that early day to this, and bringing the scenes and events of the Revolution to our view as it were by an eye witness. These articles are very interesting, and as the series continues will prove more so. This series will be well worth the price of the Mercury for a year.

The new Emperor of Germany, Frederick William, has assumed the cares of state and has commenced the performance of his duties in a manner highly satisfactory to the people. In his first proclamation he says: "Unconcerned for the splendor of glorious deeds, I shall be content if it can hereafter be said that my government has been beneficial to my people, useful to my country, and a blessing to my Empire." These are patriotic words and they do honor to him who uttered them. The Emperor since leaving San Remo has increased in strength and some of the most sanguine express the belief that he may live for years. Such is indeed the wish of every true lover of German peace and prosperity. The Emperor's Augusta, widow of the late Emperor, is very ill and cannot long survive.

That the third party movement is directly allied to the Democratic party in this State, a party which openly claims to be a free run party, no better evidence is needed than the fanatical speeches made in the Opera House Tuesday night. The third party promoters spent nearly their entire time berating the Republican party and they openly avowed their intention of defeating it if possible, while for the Democratic party they had hardly a word of condemnation. This ought to show to the Republicans of Newport which way the wind blows and admonish them not to make any entangling alliances with a party that is openly working for its defeat. All true temperance men, too, should open their eyes and cast their votes in such a manner as to make them tell for temperance and not by voting the third party ticket aid in the election of those who declare themselves opposed to all summary laws. Even the third party prohibitionists, Tuesday evening, were compelled to acknowledge that the laws were all right in this State, but they were not enforced. These laws, and every law in favor of temperance, in any and every state in the Union, were made by the Republicans, and if they are not enforced it is as much the fault of the third party men as of any one. If they would devote one half the energy to creating a public sentiment in favor of temperance that they do in nominating and supporting candidates that they know cannot be elected, they would accomplish much more for the cause than they have ever yet succeeded in doing.

The Republican Nominees.

The Republicans of this state in their convention, Thursday, nominated a most excellent ticket. Mr. Royal C. Taft, the nominee for Governor, is a man well known throughout the state for his sterling integrity and his ability as an able financier. He has long been a resident of the city of Providence, where he has held many offices of trust and importance. He is and has been for a long time connected with several of the leading banking institutions of the state. He was for several years a member of the General Assembly from Providence and he showed himself to be a wise and conservative legislator. He is at the present time a member of the board of Commissioners of Sinking funds of the state. Mr. Taft has been a life long temperance man and has ever been a consistent worker for that cause. But he has not felt compelled to go outside of his party to do the most good. He believes, like the great majority of the party, that the most effectual way to promote the cause of temperance is to work within his own party, and not, by casting his vote for a third party ticket that stands not the least show of success, give aid and comfort to the rum power, by weakening the only opposition that they fear—the Republican party. There is not an advocate of free rum in the state today but that is coddling the third party movement to the best of his ability.

Mr. Enos Lapham, the nominee for Lieutenant Governor, belongs in Warwick. He is a manufacturer by occupation and he has long been one of the leading citizens of Kent county. He has held many important local offices, having been for many years a member of the town council of Warwick and is, we believe, at the present time, President of that body. He was a member of the State Senate of 1887.

The nominee for Secretary of State, Mr. Samuel H. Cross, of Westerly, is too well known to the people of this county to need any introduction. He has been for many years town clerk of his town. He has also represented his town in both branches of the General Assembly, where he proved himself to be a man of ability. When the Republican party went out of power last year, he was the State Auditor and Insurance Commissioner. After the Democratic party legislated him out of office he was chosen secretary to the State Board of Charities and Corrections, which position he has held since with great acceptability. Mr. Cross is abundantly qualified for his office and will make a most excellent Secretary of State. He ought to poll a rousing vote in this county.

Gen. Horatio Rogers, the nominee for Attorney General, is likewise a man well known in this section of the State. In fact, he claims to be more than half a Newporter as his ancestors for several generations back were born here. Mr. Rogers was a valiant soldier in the Rebellion and led his troops on many a bloody field. He was in command of the old Second Rhode Island regiment at the Battle of Gettysburg. He was Attorney General from 1864 to 1867, and has represented the city of Providence in the General Assembly. He is a lawyer of ability and withal a genial, upright man. He will make an excellent State official.

Samuel Clarke of Lincoln, the nominee for General Treasurer, filled that place in a most satisfactory manner from 1872 down to last spring when the Democratic party turned him out. He is a man thoroughly acquainted with the finances of the State and will step back into his old office with the harness on ready for work. No better selection could be made for that important position.

The Republican party has nominated a ticket that ought to be elected, and if elected will reflect honor upon the state both at home and abroad.

Real Estate Sales and Rentals.

Richard J. Arnold has rented, through DeBlois, Hunter & Eldridge, his cottage on Rhode Island avenue to Andrew G. Zabarskie, of New York, for the coming season.

James W. Langley and others have sold, through A. P. Baker, a lot of land on Denison street to Annie Ryan, for \$1,000.

A. O'D. Taylor has rented for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Clarke, of Jamestown, their house on Mill street to Dr. H. Goodwin MacKay for a term of years.

Marinus Willett has rented his cottage on Rhode Island avenue and Catherine street to Miss S. E. Blatchford, of New York.

Mrs. C. L. Best has rented her cottage on Bellevue avenue and Perry street to Miss Laura Patterson of Baltimore, for the season.

The "Needwood" cottage on Parker avenue has been rented to Dr. S. Weir Mitchell of Philadelphia for the coming season.

Mr. Arthur Leary and his sister, Miss Leary, will occupy the Lawrence cottage on Mill street again next season.

Mrs. J. Amory DeBlois has rented, through DeBlois, Hunter & Eldridge, her cottage on Cranston avenue for the coming season to Henry Sigourney of Boston.

Returning the same kind of sympathy: Mayor Howitt of New York, during the continuance of the blizzard, received several despatches from points in Dakota and one from St. Paul, expressing sympathy with the blizzard sufferers of New York and tendering aid. The despatches say the weather in the Northwest is mild and beautiful.

Comrades Nathan Wood, Gilbert Fowler Jr., John E. Lake and Overton G. Langley, of Charles E. Lawton Post, No. 5, G. A. R., have been appointed aids to camp on the Department Commander's staff, and Comrade William Hamilton has been appointed Department Administrator.

The Great Storm.

The New England and Middle States have this week experienced a genuine Dakota blizzard. Snow commenced to fall in most places in the region mentioned at an early hour Monday and continued with more or less earnestness till Wednesday afternoon. In this region it rained much of that time, only a few inches of snow fell and the sun of Thursday dispersed what there was. The New York blockade was not broken till Thursday, and papers and letters from New York and the West could not reach here till Thursday night.

The storm began in New York with a slight snow fall about 8 o'clock on Sunday night, which hardly whitened the earth, and steadily rain followed, lasting until 4:30 o'clock Monday morning. A cold wave had flung itself across the region surrounding the city by 5 o'clock, and the steadily-falling rain became snow. By 8 o'clock it was blowing a gale, and the snow was falling at a remarkable rapid rate. The wind increased, until at 6 o'clock on Monday evening it was blowing like a hurricane, and people on the street had difficulty in standing up. The stores and offices closed before 3 o'clock that afternoon, and by evening every one seemed to realize that a storm which would be long remembered was at hand. The wind was high and the snow continued to fall very rapidly until midnight of Monday. By Tuesday morning the wind had gone down a great deal and the snow had stopped, but it was not clear weather. There was more snow and an increase of wind again as Tuesday advanced, but by night wind and snow had almost disappeared. Wednesday morning the sun arose amid clouds, and the clouds brought snow about 11 o'clock, but the day closed fairly pleasant.

The snow fell to the depth of two and a half feet on a level over all the country within a radius of 30 miles of New York. It lay in drifts of six and eight feet high on all the streets. When the medium early risers, those who got up at 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock in the morning, were ready to go to business on Monday, they found the horse cars gradually being tied up. The snow which had fallen after the heavy rain froze down hard and had rendered the use of the snow plows futile. It was but an hour or two later when the elevated roads began to be troubled, and by noon every traction vehicle in the city was useless. It grew bitterly cold, too, six degrees above zero being generally recorded, and by early evening, the exposure of the nose or ears to the storm was in the case of most people attended with freezing, thought about which was put out of the question by the stinging violence of the storm as one tried to make way in it.

In the afternoon, as has been said, New York began to prepare for a bad night, and the hotels to fill up. Many who were residents in distant parts of the city went to the hotels at once and registered for the night. By 8:30 o'clock it was impossible to get a room in any hotel down town unless the rent was paid in advance, and by midnight there were hundreds of persons sleeping on mattresses and couches in the hallways of the best hotels. It is a fact, though perhaps hard to believe, that after Monday night a person who was unwilling to pay a small fortune for a room, say \$25 to \$50, could not get one. On that Monday night, too, the hacks and cabs charged, and received, fares ranging the cabs from \$3 to \$10, and the hacks \$5 to \$25 for a single trip.

Business was paralyzed everywhere. Trains were stalled on all the great through lines, and passengers were compelled to suffer both from cold and hunger. The Old Colony was the only road leading out of Boston that could run trains. On the New York Central between New York and Albany there were forty trains stalled from Monday till Thursday.

Republican Caucus.

The Republican caucus, for the selection of delegates to the Republican State convention, was held at the State House Monday evening and was attended by about seventy-five representatives of the party, an exceedingly stormy night notwithstanding. Hon. Wm. P. Sheffield was elected chairman and Mr. B. Clarence Brown acted as secretary. After an interesting address from the chair, Messrs. Wm. P. Sheffield, C. C. Van Zandt, H. B. Fay, J. P. Sanborn, A. K. McMahon, and C. F. D. Fayerweather, were elected as the delegates. Col. A. C. Landers was re-elected a member of the State central committee and the following Republican City Committee was chosen for the ensuing year:

First ward—Arthur B. Gladding, James H. Goddard, Joseph R. Pike. Second ward—Albert C. Landers, Joseph G. Stevens, Wm. A. Peckham. Third ward—John J. Peckham, Frank G. Harris, Harwood E. Read. Fourth ward—David T. Pininger, Wm. O. Greene, John R. Ward. Fifth ward—Charles H. Burdick, Robert McIntosh, Robert S. Gash.

An interesting religious entertainment will be given tomorrow evening at St. Mary's Hall. The programme includes a lecture on "Ireland's Right to be a Nation," by Rev. M. B. O'Hare, a distinguished Roman Catholic divine of Providence, and a sacred concert by St. Mary's choir, assisted by the U. S. New Hampshire Orchestra.

A. O'D. Taylor has been appointed agent and trustee to wind up the estate of the late Mr. Gabriel Logier of this city.

Mr. Nathaniel Peckham of Middletown has gone to Connecticut for a few days visit to his son.

New York is rapidly recovering from the effects of the blizzard. A great number of fatalities are reported from the city. The railroad and postal communication has been restored, except with the east.

"DOWN WITH THE BOSSSES."

The Management and False Pretences of the Democratic Leaders in the State Arraigned by One of Their Number—An Interesting Letter from that Same Species of a Bird, a Democratic Magazine.

(Correspondence of the Mercury.)

Mr. Editor: I am an American citizen and wish to vote intelligently on the important issues of the coming campaign and am one who last year fought for the success of the Equal Rights ticket which I then understood to be for the true issue of that memorable election. Since that time my political opinions have been gradually changing, and I am just as firmly as ever persuaded of the injury and expediency of abolishing the inequality of the present state of franchise, and of the propriety of advancing the cause of Equal Rights and what is more, even if I grant their sincerity, they have among themselves no handle for a grave constitutional question.

It seems to me that in petty political wrangling they are also at office filling and the carrying out of jobs purely and simply when circumstances place them in a position where actual statesmanship is required, where they are called upon to act on broad questions concerning the whole community, so far from accomplishing any good results they have only succeeded in thoroughly disgusting the people with their selfish and narrow question. We do not condemn the Democratic party on account of its failure to carry out its programme in regard to Equal Rights; it is because the party was too stupid to be easily overcome; for my own part I believe that an able, energetic leader, acting solely for the principle, might have accomplished something. One thing the party could certainly have accomplished, they could have shown to the public that they were in earnest in the matter, by calling in the present election to make some sacrifice in favor of a great principle, they could have shown that they themselves were prepared to make actual sacrifices and forego for a short time the holding of the spoils.

What I blame the party leaders for, is that they have made a bad thing worse, and the scorn and derision of all parties, something to be sported with after the spoils have been obtained, and after the strength of the triumphant party has been exhausted in futile attempts to relieve King Rum to the disgust of all the friends of Law and Order.

This blizzard has been used by the party leaders to express very decided and strong disapproval of the conduct and tactics of the party leaders in Newport. They have declared very plainly that all political movements have been made subservient to obtaining a few fat offices for ward heelders and their henchmen. The respectable element of the party has met with no consideration at all, and their wishes have been disregarded, their suggestions have been ridiculed, and in many instances, they have been personally abused with deliberate insult and blasphemy. During the interim they have frequently talked of what they would do before the next election; they would hold unless the leaders were changed; they would be led no more by ward heelders; they would not allow Equal Rights to be used as a cloak to advance legislation solely for the rum interest. Such professions are made, but the latest political movements seem to indicate that these same young men will be the first to break their word. They will go to the polls next April, put the same gang again in power, and see the same farce acted again in the General Assembly.

In what I have said I have no wish to cast any reflection on the honest gentlemen who now represent this city in the General Assembly, but I have longed to see in some way, some denunciation for the leaders and those who keep themselves by virtue of being office holders, ostensibly in the dark, yet at the same time are commanding and misdirecting the rank and file, while absorbing for themselves and friends the remunerative offices. A stout old warrior who knew what war was once said that an army of states commanded by a lion was much more effective than an army of lions commanded by a stag; the same rule will hold in politics. For or part, I would rather send to the Assembly a delegation of racials controlled by honest men, than a delegation of honest men controlled by a few wire-pulling castles. I am an unwavering supporter of Equal Rights, but unless something occurs to change my opinion, I shall throw my vote and influence against the present leaders of that great principle. Yours, etc.

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Republican State Convention.

The State Convention was held in Providence, Tuesday. This County was represented as follows:

Newport—William P. Sheffield, J. J. Peckham, Henry H. Fay, Wm. A. Peckham, Andrew K. McMahon, C. F. D. Fayerweather. Portsmouth—William L. Sisson, John F. Chase. Middletown—Clark H. Congdon, Frederick A. Lawton. Jamestown—Thomas Carr Watson, John M. Douglas. Tiverton—Andrew H. Manchester, George R. Lawton. Little Compton—Nathaniel Church, Oliver P. Peckham. New Shoreham—John G. Sheffield, Simon R. Sheffield.

Hon. Henry H. Fay was chosen chairman of the Convention and made a very eloquent opening address. The following state ticket was then nominated without opposition: For Governor, Royal C. Taft, of Providence; For Lieutenant Governor, Enos Lapham, of Warwick; For Secretary of State, Samuel H. Cross, of Westerly; For Attorney General, Horatio Rogers, of Providence; For General Treasurer, Samuel Clarke, of Lincoln. The convention then unanimously adopted the following

platform: The Republican party of the State of Rhode Island adopts the following declaration of principles: We are our continued adherence to the American principle of protection to home industries and home labor. No Government has the right to collect from its citizens a revenue in excess of its just requirements, and we regard the accumulation of an annual surplus as an evil which should be at once removed, but we believe that the reduction of revenue can and should be obtained by the reduction of the internal revenue war taxes, and by such modifications of the duties upon imports as changed conditions have rendered essential and necessary, without violation of the protective principle.

We recognize the immediate necessity for such changes in our customs laws as will prevent fraudulent underpayment of imported goods, and commend the bill now before Congress relating thereto.

We believe that all proposals to divide the present surplus among the State or to distribute it by extraordinary expenditures are ineffectual, and that the only way to secure appropriations for building the navy, for constructing coast defenses adequate for the protection of our homes and property, which are now exposed to the attacks of a foreign enemy, and for pensions.

It is the duty of the United States Government to provide for the necessities of all its veteran soldiers and sailors who are in destitute circumstances and incapable of self-support, and we heartily favor the passage of the pension bill now before Congress.

We still adhere to the principle of reform in the civil service, and demand an abundance not only to the letter, but to the spirit of this great principle, which has been entirely abandoned by the national administration, and the very conditions which have rendered essential and necessary, without violation of the protective principle.

The people of Rhode Island, acting in their sovereign capacity, have by a Constitutional majority, added to their fundamental law Article V, known as the "Prohibitory Amendment," which prohibits the State from entering into any treaty, alliance, or compact with any other state, or with any foreign power, and the whole people is earnestly obligated upon all.

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Marriages.

In Newport, March 10th, at the parsonage of the United Congregational Church, by Rev. F. F. Emerson, Dudley Johnson Bell and Agnes Miller, both of New Brunswick.

In Philadelphia, 8th inst., by Rev. M. A. De W. Howe, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, Sidney Frederick Tyler and Ida A., daughter of Wm. L. Elkins, Esq.

Deaths.

On this city, 16th inst., John J., son of Edward and Mary Taylor, aged 2 years and 3 months.

In this city, 15th inst., Rebecca, wife of George Lloyd, aged 73 years.

In Little Compton, 15th inst., Maria L. Brownell, in her 72d year.

In Portsmouth, 12th inst., Margaret, widow of William Sisson, aged 97 years, 3 months and 1 day.

In Providence, 9th inst., Hannah Richmond, 86; 11th, Albert Briggs, 72; 10th, George E. Ray, 71; 12th, Rebecca, wife of Joseph B. Miller, 85; 14th, Henry Baker, 83; 14th, David P. Baker, 66; 15th, Emily L. Easton, 87; 15th, C. A. wife of Thomas Clark, 69.

In Pawtucket, 12th inst., Any Lawton, wife of the late Ezekiel Weber, in her 86th year.

In Bristol, 11th inst., Mrs. Sarah M., widow of Hiram Fiddle, aged 87 years.

In East Providence, 10th inst., Henry S. Brown, in his 76th year.

In Slaterville, 8th inst., James Andrews, in his 80th year.

In Johnston, 14th inst., Ira Winsor, in his 75th year.

In Central Falls, 15th inst., Ebenezer Northrup, in his 78th year.

In East Greenwich, 12th inst., Any W. Howland, in her 82d year.

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News of the Week in Brief.

The Fall River strike is over. The Lehigh strike is declared off. A blizzard reached Great Britain. The silver wedding of the Prince of Wales was celebrated on Saturday. A fatal railroad accident occurred near Solon, N. Y., Sunday. British steamer Kiocto has been lost. There is but one survivor.

General Boulanger has been deprived of his command. The marriage of Prince Oscar took place Thursday.

Gen. Antonio Flores has been chosen President of Ecuador.

The storm is said to have cost 25 sailors their lives at Delaware Breakwater. Speaker Carlisle resumed his seat in the house Wednesday.

The town of Cottage City, Mass., the camp meeting headquarters, voted Monday for license.

Milwaukee had a \$425,000 explosion and fire Thursday afternoon. Several firemen were killed and injured.

Gulliver and Mitchell fought near Croll, France, on Saturday. The contest ended in a draw after 39 rounds.

Mr. W. P. Endicott, father of the secretary of war, died at Salem, Mass., Sunday.

The Massachusetts house, without debate, ordered the biennial elections resolve to a third reading on Monday.

The Amherst block at Amherst was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday. A large private law library was consumed.

Cardinal Gibbons visited Providence Wednesday and then departed for Baltimore.

Eighteen barges were wrecked on the Ohio River Thursday, suspending navigation and destroying a large amount of coal.

The Emperor Frederick is in Berlin. At midnight Sunday he visited the cathedral where his father's body lies in state.

The Union Pacific is side-tracking Burlington cars at Council Bluffs, and its men are therefore not on strike. The Burlington itself continues to gain in business.

A terrible affair happened at Waterville, Me., Thursday. D. M. Warren, accused of causing the death of his wife, shot his two daughters and then killed himself.

The Chinese treaty was signed Wednesday. Chinese laborers are prohibited from entering the country for 20 years. Two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars indemnity is to be paid.

Accounts of the storm in New York city show it to have been a genuine Dakota blizzard. A hurricane accompanied by a very low temperature and driving snow. Every traction vehicle in the city was rendered useless and all business was suspended. Nine pilot boats are reported wrecked in the lower bay.

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Farm and Family

Importance of the Poultry Industry.

The bee, says a correspondent in the American Cultivator, though one of the smallest creatures of profit kept on the farm, is by no means the least important of the least profitable. Though often neglected, her value is demonstrated, statistics prove the bee to be more profitable than many of the more favored animals, and the product of the poultry to be more valuable than even some of the more pretentious crops.

I do not wish to imply that a single hen will reward her owner with a large annual income, but considering the amount of capital invested, and the time and expense consumed in her care and sustenance, the hon returns a much larger percentage of profit than the cow or the horse. The value of eggs produced in the United States in one year was nearly double that of the orchard products, and several times larger than that of market garden products. Again, the poultry business is not in danger of being overdone, as are some other branches of farm industry. The home supply of eggs has never yet been equal to the demand, and many thousands of dozens are annually imported from foreign countries. For instance, in 1883, the value of eggs brought to this country from abroad aggregated \$1,107,370. The Provinces of Ontario, Quebec and also Nova Scotia contributed largely to our supply, and even Germany and Denmark shipped large quantities to this country.

Other countries are ahead of us in the management of poultry. In France, especially, poultry rearing is carried on very skillfully. Henry Stewart gives the following figures: Number of fowls kept in France, 43,858,783; the average product of chicken reared is three to each hen, and the average product of eggs per hen is 100 per year; the total money product is \$10,000,000. According to the last census, the number of fowls in the United States is not given, but if it is in proportion to the yield of eggs, it would be about three to every two hens, the average yield of eggs being fifty-four to each hen. The French take greater interest in the poultry than do the ruralists of this country. The average American farmer does not undertake the poultry industry to the extent that it might be profitably prosecuted. It is well known that fowls cannot be successfully kept in large numbers on limited range, except at the expenditure of a vast amount of time and attention, still, if a proper place of confinement can be provided for a few weeks during the year, when the poultry is apt to injure crops and gardens and the like, and unlimited range given at other times, then from seventy-five to 100 hens may be profitably kept on an ordinary farm without detriment to the other pursuits. The income from poultry will be an important additional item of income to the farmer.

Four Points in Farm Practice.

R. Martin Smith, Delhi, New York, has had forty years of successful husbandry, from report of which in O. C. Farmer we glean the appended items of practice tested by time: "He hauls out the manure daily and spreads it on top of the snow in winter, which plan he thinks gives the best results. Places a fence on the advancing end of running pigs in orchards, producing strong, healthy growth of pigs, and at the same time benefiting the trees. Has frequently saved considerable sums by the practice of keeping a cash account in connection with his diary, in the way of avoiding the repayment of small accounts once paid, where credit had failed to be given. Condemns the drawing of small amounts so closely as is sometimes done. Believes that on his land there is an advantage in retaining heat and moisture in the soil. Would not remove these small stones from any land except such as might be termed stony land. Thinks it might pay on sidehills when plowing the last time preparatory to seedling down, to follow after the plow and throw them in the furrow and thus leave them below the surface. Has practiced this some during the past few years, and is pleased with the result.

The Poultry-House.

It is time now to set hens for early chickens. Before doing this, clean out all accumulations under the roosts and scrub clean and dry each roost there to about any color that may remain. Also remove all old straw from the nests. Then put in a pan of hot lime, and which throw a handful of sulphur, and close the room for an hour or two until the sulphur smoke has penetrated every part of the building. Now dip a stiff brush in kerosene, and brush roosts, nest boxes and walls thoroughly. After this clean straw may be put in the nests, and the fowl allowed to return with a prospect of having them comparatively free from vermin for a while. When eggs are wanted for hatching they should be collected two or three times a day as long as the weather continues cold, that they may not become chilled in the slightest degree. Even when the chilling is not enough to prevent the egg from hatching, it seems to take something from the vitality of the chicken, so that it is a weakling and liable to fall and drop upon every slight cause, and sometimes when there is no apparent cause.

Agricultural Notes and Hints.

Any fool can farm—so long as his money and credit last. Water is often mistaken for disease among the new settlers. The crop that makes the profit is the crop that beats the average. Tilling has doubled some men's farms—not broader, but twice as deep. Straight rows are more pleasing to the eye and less tiresome to the hand. The oldest resident can't remember when a green fiddler crop came amiss. Jack Frost about stakes and posts has made work for the man on top of them. Better begin the spring with only one pair of trousers than without a grindstone. Foresight is so much more valuable than hindsight because it is so much scarcer. While condemning that which deserves it, don't forget to commend work well done. The man who leans upon novelties is apt to fall into a very old thing—a pauper's grave. Wind, root, and a brachy animal, like the moose, always find the weakest spot. The doctor who rejoices at clean premises and good gardens loves his neighbor as himself. Work is hard to drive, but if you will place yourself ahead of it, it will follow with out trouble. Last year's corn stalk will be a

troublesome neighbor to the roots of this year's corn plants.

The blast of the disowned lamb accuses, not its dam, but an incompetent or a careless shepherd.

If a much distended udder threatens, get the cow on dry feed and milk her before calving.

The man who scours his plows in the spring does his only hard work on the highway at that time.

A day gained in the spring will be of more value than the ideas caught floating around the stove in the village store.

"Steady pulling doesn't bare on galled shoulders and chafed sides," thought the horse while the unaided harness was buckled on.

If the horses are frisky do not turn them in the lot together while they are fresh shod. They are apt to injure each other with the sharp calks.

Galls are rarely seen on the horse's shoulders bathed night and morning with strong salt water, beginning a month before the spring plowing. In warm weather use sweat pads under the collars.

There is no use saving the turnip for late feeding. Soon after January it becomes pithy and loses its flavor and feeding value. Rutabagas keep better but they get pithy before spring. Carrots and beets are much better fed late in the season and have the advantage of imparting no bad flavor to the milk.

Household Hints.

Clean piano keys with a soft rag dipped in alcohol. Egg stains on silver can be taken off with table salt and a wet rag.

Apples that are not properly looked after will decay in the barrels very fast.

Indian meal should be purchased in small quantities and kept well covered.

Leather chair seats may be revived by rubbing them with well beaten white of egg.

Sweet potatoes require nearly twice the time that Irish potatoes do either to bake or boil.

White and pale shades of paint may be beautifully cleaned by using whiting in the water.

Cold sliced potatoes fry and taste better by sprinkling a teaspoonful of flour over them while frying.

It's not a good plan to take off the cover of the stove to toast or boil anything when there is a dish in the oven.

To polish nickel plated goods after becoming black and not worn, use orange or whiting on a rag with a little oil.

Ordinarily no one should stay at a dinner longer than three hours, and in taking leave the guest bids farewell only to the hostess.

Never throw away cold potatoes, as there are so many delicious ways in which they may be warmed over and made into new dishes.

A good rule for the use of the different kinds of flour is to use pastry flour wherever baking powder is used and bread flour with yeast.

When a person is "sick at the stomach" ice taken into the mouth in small pieces and allowed to melt before swallowing will, in very many instances, relieve the discomfort.

To cure a wart place the thumb upon the wart and press it against the bone. Move the wart back and forth over and upon the bone until the roots become irritated or sore, when the wart will disappear.

How Baking Powders are Made.

While rival companies are disputing as to what ingredients are to be found in the "best baking powder," the public will be interested in the following definition of these now indispensable articles as given by Appleton's Cyclopaedia, the acknowledged American authority.

"The best baking powders are composed of bicarbonate of potash (cream of tartar), tartaric acid, carbonate of ammonia, and soda bicarbonate, bound together by a little starch."

Recipes for the Table.

DATE PIE.—One pound of dates, one quart of milk and three eggs. Season the same as for squash pie. It needs no sweetening. Put the date in the milk and heat until they are soft enough to sift. This makes two good sized pies. Use one crust, the same as for squash.

BROWN BREAD.—One pint each of Indian meal and rye meal, one-half pint of wheat flour, one-half cup of molasses, one tablespoonful of salt, two-thirds of a cup of yeast and one pint of hot water; mix, let it rise, steam three or four hours and brown the top a little in the oven.

CORNEB BEEF.—Boil until soft enough to remove the bones; place in an earthen dish and pour over it the water it was boiled in. Place a plate on it and a heavy weight; have sufficient water, so that when the weight is on it will come to the top of the meat; let it stand until cold, then cut in slices.

STEWED HADDOCK.—Place the haddock in a pan of salted water and simmer one hour. Lay the fish, minus the head, on a platter; pour over it drawn butter; spread with mashed potatoes enough to cover it nicely. Over the potatoes spread the whites of four eggs. Put in the oven and bake a light brown.

MINCE PIES WITHOUT MEAT.—Three pounds of apples, three pounds of raisins, three pounds of currants, 14 pounds of sugar, a little mixed spice; each to be well chopped and mixed together with a little chopped candied peel, a few pound almonds, and half pint liquid currant jelly.

BLACK CAKE.—One cup of butter, one and a half cups of brown sugar, a half cup of molasses, one cup of milk, three eggs well beaten, one teaspoonful each of cinnamon, nutmeg and cloves; four cups of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, two pounds of seeded raisins, one pound of currants and one quarter of a pound of citron sliced fine. Bake immediately.

VERMICELLI.—Put a tablespoonful of lard in a porcelain dish; when hot put in the vermicelli, broken in small pieces, with some finely sliced onion, pepper, salt, a few turnips, pulverized, and a sprinkling of red pepper. Stir to prevent burning, allowing it to become a light brown; then add a little hot water, and boil until tender. By the time the water is evaporated it will be done.

BOTTLED HAM.—Soak in water over night. Next morning wash hard with a coarse cloth or stiff brush and put on to boil with plenty of cold water. Allow a quarter of an hour to each pound in cooking and do not boil too fast. Do not remove the skin until cold. It will come off easily and cleanly then,

and the juices are better preserved than when it is stripped hot. Cut very thin when carving.

PLUM PUDDING.—One-half pound of stoned raisins, one-half pound of currants, well cleaned, one-half pound of beef suet, chopped fine, two ounces of powdered sugar, two ounces of flour, one-half pound of bread crumbs, one egg, one-half pound of almonds, chopped fine, half a nutmeg, grated, two ounces of candied citron, the peel of half a lemon, chopped fine; put all in a bowl and break over four eggs; mix all well the day before wanted, cover over till morning, then add half a gill of milk and stir vigorously; butter a cloth slightly, flour it, tie up the pudding in it, boil for two hours and a half and serve.

CHOCOLATE TARTS.—Grate four ounces of the best chocolate and add to it a pinch of powdered cinnamon, the grated rind of half a lemon, a pinch of salt and sifted loaf sugar enough to sweeten to taste. Beat well two spoonfuls of six eggs, together with two spoonfuls of milk and stir this gradually into the chocolate. Put the whole into a stewpan, stirring the mixture for a few minutes over the fire. Take it off, allow it to cool and pour into a tart dish lined with puff paste; cover the top with the whisked white of eggs and bake in a moderate oven.

CURRIED EGGS.—Mince a small onion very fine; put a tablespoonful of butter into a hot frying-pan, and brown the onion in it; mix a heaping teaspoonful of curry powder with half a cup of milk, pour into the pan and let it boil until thick; break the eggs carefully, and poach them in the mixture. If it is liked, a little lemon juice may be squeezed over them before serving.

CREAM CAKE.—One cup of butter, two cups of sugar, whites of two eggs, 34 cups of flour, one cup of sweet milk, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar. For the cream: One pint of sweet milk sweetened to taste, yolks of three eggs, thickened with flour to the consistency of custard, flavor with lemon. This amount makes two good-sized cakes.

POTATO LEMON PUDDING.—Three ounces of potatoes, the grated rind and juice of two fine lemons, three ounces of white sugar, two ounces of butter; grate off the lemon peel with lumps of sugar, beat them and add to the other ingredients; boil the potatoes and peel them, mixing all together with the lemon juice and two beaten eggs; bake it slightly.

PLAIN MINCE PIE.—Two quarts of chopped meat, two quarts of chopped apples, one quart of sugar, one pint of molasses, one pint of water in which the meat was boiled, one cup of raisins, one tablespoonful of ground cloves, two of cinnamon, two nutmegs, two tablespoonfuls of salt; moisten with cider.

PORK CAKE.—One pound of pork, free from rind, chopped fine. Pour over this one pint of boiling water, one cup molasses, two cups sugar, one teaspoonful each allspice, cinnamon, cloves and ginger, one pound raisins, chopped fine, one heaping teaspoonful soda and two of cream tartar; flour to suit.

RICE BREAD.—Boil one pound of rice in enough milk to dissolve all the grains, adding it, boiling, as it is absorbed. Sift four pounds of flour in a pan, and into this pour the rice and milk, adding salt and a large wingglass of yeast. Mix and let rise until light. Bake in loaves and bake.

MACARELL BALLS.—Let the fish stand in water overnight; in the morning pour some boiling water over it; pick it carefully from the bones, and add an equal quantity of cold mashed potatoes, two beaten eggs and a pinch of pepper. Shape into balls and fry in hot butter.

TO BAKE A LEG OF MUTTON.—Take a leg of mutton weighing six or eight pounds; have the bone removed, and fill the cavity with a dressing made of four ounces of suet, two eggs, two ounces of chopped ham, six ounces of stale bread, one onion, a little sweet marjoram, nutmeg, salt and pepper; sew up, lay in a pan, add a teacup of water, and put in a hot oven; baste frequently and cook three hours.

PORK CAKE.—One pound of fat salt pork chopped fine, 14 cups of boiling water poured over the pork, two pounds of raisins, currants and citron, two cups of sugar, eight cups of flour, one tablespoonful of soda, and cloves and cinnamon to taste.

BUTTERMILK CAKE.—One cup of buttermilk, one large cup of sugar, two-thirds cup of shortening, two eggs and one teaspoonful of soda. Flavor to taste. By putting in mixed spices it makes a good spice cake, and I sometimes put in a cup of raisins.

SOUR-MILK BISCUIT.—One quart of flour, two cups of sour milk, two level teaspoonfuls of soda, two large teaspoonfuls of lard. Mix with the hand as bread dough, only not so stiff. Roll out about an inch thick, cut and bake in a moderate oven.

DRESSING FOR SALAD.—Two raw eggs, one tablespoonful of butter, eight tablespoonfuls of vinegar, one-half teaspoon of mustard, put in a bowl over boiling water and stir until it becomes like cream, salt and pepper to taste.

SUGAR COOKIES.—One half cup of butter, one cup of sugar, two eggs, one teaspoonful of cream tartar, one-half teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a teaspoonful of milk, flour to roll.

CURRIANT CAKE.—One and a half pounds of flour, one pound of sugar, three-fourths of a pound of butter, seven eggs, a gill of milk, one-half teaspoon of saleratus, and one pound of currants.

BEEF STEW.—Put some stock in a skillet, when it heats add some sliced cold potatoes, one onion chopped fine, a little pepper and salt; cook a few minutes and serve very hot.

JULY ROLL.—Three eggs, a cup of sugar, one cup of flour, a teaspoonful of baking powder, two tablespoonfuls of water, flavor; bake on paper and roll while hot.

FRIED ONIONS.—Slice and boil the onions ten minutes at a time in three waters; drain and fry in butter; season and serve hot.

Fashion Fancies.

Skirt draperies falling in straight lines are in high favor.

A novel muf composed entirely of green cocks' plumes and lined with red velvet.

The bridemaids at a recent English wedding wore costumes of cream velvet trimmed with otter fur.

A pure brilliant white seems to have superseded the ivory and cream tints of past seasons for evening wear.

Flat braiding, executed with fine flat Russian braid, is now generally used, but most patterns are wrought with two kinds of braid.

It is predicted that flounces, plain and pleated, will again be an important feature in dresses of all kinds as the season advances.

The redingote potpourri is much admired for dressy costumes. They are made of plush, velvet or wool, with skirts and accessories of faille or moire.

Thick ruches about the edge of the skirts of ball dresses are steadily gaining in popularity. They are sometimes dotted with tiny artificial favor.

Braiding still remains a favorite garniture. Large designs are going out, however, small patterns of braid and passementeries put on by hand being preferred.

Poleonaises are likely to remain in favor for some time to come. Some of the newest are finished in a deep round drape on the right or left side as preferred.

The wide ribbons which adorn the bouquets of brides and bridemaids are sometimes drawn together at the ends and finished with tassels of pearls or silver tinsel.

Pretty morning wrappers are made of ladies' cloth or cashmere in light shades, and decorated with a yoke, plastron, bands, etc., of plush and pompons to match.

Face is used in profusion upon all indoor toilets, especially those worn in the evening. This material is very effective when combined with silk, faille, moire or velvet.

It is predicted that embroidered tulle, which has been so popular this season for evening dresses, will be utilized the coming season for dressy promenade and visiting toilets.

The fancy of the hour in hair-dressing tends to entirely high coiffures. The hair is combed high up from the neck and twisted into a three-fold coil, which has a perky, isolated appearance.

Elegant striped materials for draping evening toilets are formed of bands of satin ribbon and lace. With black lace, moire ribbon is preferred. Ladies who have quantity of narrow lace flounces may thus convert them into an effective drapery for the front of a skirt.

Facts and News.

Mahogany is the popular wood for this season.

Ferns are a popular table decoration at dinners.

A New Orleans barber shaves by machinery.

We use 1,000,000,000 tin cans in this country every year.

The "Gloria in Excelsis" is the oldest Christmas carol.

There are more sheep in Texas than in any other state in the Union.

Many of the best dressed women in New York have discarded the bustle.

A Montreal youth twenty-one years old is serving his fifteenth term in prison.

General Drum thinks better cooking in the army would prevent desertions.

Cheese cake and sweet potato pie are said to be exclusively Philadelphia notions.

The daily flow of a natural gas well at Xenia, Ind., is estimated at 14,000,000 cubic feet.

For only about an hour at night are the streets of New York entirely quiet and deserted.

The Astor family of New York boast that they have never been robbed of a single penny.

Eight dollars per month is the lowest pension paid to old soldiers in the United States.

In the state of Alabama, 437 miles of railroad have been constructed since the first of January.

The marriage fees of some New York clergymen are said to amount to more than their salaries.

The savings banks of Massachusetts contain more than one million dollars, the owners of which are unknown.

An estimate is made that the immigration to the United States during the current year will include 25,000 Russians.

Under the High License law of Illinois the number of saloons in the state has been reduced from 13,000 to 10,000, and the revenue from the liquor traffic has increased from \$700,000 to nearly five millions.

The youngest man who has ever held a seat on the Supreme Bench was Judge Story of Massachusetts, who was only thirty-two years old at the time of his appointment and who remained on the Bench for thirty-four years.

New York State has had twenty-eight Governors, only three of whom were bachelors, namely, Tilden, Cleveland and Hill.

The dense forests of West Virginia are rapidly disappearing, and soon the streams will be shrinking in volume and number.

Sir John Lubbock, in a lecture on "Savages," says that the negroes never kissed until they were taught by the white people.

Natural gas is a very dry heat producer and causes severe headaches unless it is allowed to circulate freely in the living rooms.

Fifty railroad ties, each eight feet in length and six by ten inches thick, were cut recently from one pine tree of Dooley county, Ga.

In 1800 there were in all the United States only six cities of over six thousand inhabitants. In 1880 there were 280 and by this time many more.

It is estimated that discoveries, inventions and compounds patented each year in the United States and never amounting to anything cost \$3,000,000.

Gotham, having tired of Queen Anne architecture, has taken to the Gothic, and ambitious architects will no doubt work the new craze for all it is worth.

Scandinavians are few in New England, but there are about 1,300,000 in the entire country, some 60,000 in Chicago alone, where they cost 10,000 votes.

Smart rescues now manufacture blood oranges of common white ones by injecting sweetened aniline dye and thus increase the number of decorated interiors.

China has at the present time 1500 tons of the honor of Confucius, at which 62,600 pigs, rabbits, sheep and deer and 27,000 pieces of silk are offered annually.

At Harrisburg, Penn., visiting tramps are set to work sweeping the streets at night. They complain that the work is unwholesome, and will patronize some other place.

For \$2 a person can telephone from Boston to New York and have five minutes to do it in. Just about time enough say "Hello! I can't hear a word you say."

The longest street railway in the country is now in operation between Elizabeth and Newark, N. J., the round trip being nearly thirty miles, for which the fare is 20 cents.

Constipation

Demand prompt treatment. The results of neglect may be serious. Avoid all harsh and drastic purgatives, the tendency of which is to weaken the bowels. The best remedy is Ayer's Pills. Being purely vegetable, their action is prompt and their effect always beneficial. They are an admirable Liver and After-dinner pill, and everywhere endorsed by the profession.

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Newport County News

MIDDLETOWN.

ENTERTAINMENT BY OLIPHANT SCHOOL.—On Friday evening the 9th inst., an entertainment was given at the Oliphant schoolhouse in this town, by the children in attendance there, assisted by some of the young people of the district. The exercises were of a varied character comprising songs, recitations, declamations and tableaux and were conducted by Miss Martha M. Quiripal, the principal teacher of Oliphant school. It is rare that the neighborhood is treated to an entertainment of this kind and the schoolhouse was filled to repletion and many could not gain admittance at all. About three hundred people congregated in the schoolhouse and in the school-yard. The exercises began with a song of greeting by the school followed by an introductory declamation by Master Leo Whitley, who in this, as well as in another selection by him recited acquitted himself very creditably for a youth. Master Harold R. Chase, a youth of ten, sang a solo entitled "The Fishy Boy" very finely. A minstrel song, sung by Messrs. Daniel M. Chase and John L. Simmons, entitled "Climbing up the Golden Stairs," was well received, the characters therein being impersonated by the singers. Miss Martha M. Quiripal rendered a solo, "Children's Prayers," with good musical effect. Among the tableaux, "The Busy Household" and "Pop" were most strikingly presented. Of the choruses "The Model School" and "The Grecian Band" came in for the largest share of praise. Master Herbert Wilson and Miss Anna D. Chapman sang the duet "No Sir" with good expression, and "Old Black Joe," impersonated and sung by Mr. Daniel M. Chase, claimed the undivided attention and warmest praise of the auditors during its rendering. For amateurs, the actors sustained their parts very creditably throughout the exhibition, a little hesitancy and lack of emphasis on the part of a few being the most noticeable fault. An admission fee of fifteen cents was charged and the sum of \$31.50 was received as the result. This is to be applied towards the purchase of an organ for the school. The school will give a second entertainment at the Town Hall on the evening of Friday next, the 23rd inst., at 7:30 o'clock.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.—Owing to the severe storm of Monday evening, only nine persons assembled at the Town Hall to attend the Republican Caucus. The caucus was called to order by Nathaniel Peckham, Chairman of the Republican Town Committee and James Anthony was chosen Chairman of the caucus and Joseph A. Peckham clerk. Messrs. Clark H. Congdon and Frederick A. Lawton were elected delegates to the Republican State Convention for the nomination of general officers.—Nathaniel Peckham, James R. Chase and Arthur L. Peckham were elected a Republican Town Committee for the year ensuing, and Melville Bull was elected a member of the State Central committee, under the new rule allowing towns to participate in the choice of this committee.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.—A caucus of the Democrats of Middletown was held at the residence of Francis J. Coggeshall on the West Main Road on Monday evening, and organized with Francis J. Coggeshall as chairman and George Coggeshall as clerk.—Francis J. Coggeshall, George Coggeshall, Henry D. DeBois, Jr., and Joshua Coggeshall were elected delegates to the Democratic State Convention for the nomination of general officers and authorized to fill any vacancy that might occur in their number.—Joshua Coggeshall was elected a Town Committee for the year ensuing.

Gen. T. J. Morgan, Prin. of the State Normal School, Providence, will speak on "Enforcement of Law," in the vestry of the M. E. church, Middletown, Wednesday evening, March 21, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Don't fail to hear him.

At the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday afternoon one candidate was baptized and received into the church upon probation, and one member was received by letter. In the evening the pastor read a paper, written sometime since, for the Providence Reformer; relating to "The Temperance Reform; Where are we? What now?" This with the singing and remarks by others, made it an occasion of more than usual interest.

On Wednesday evening the Ladies' Social held another meeting in their vestry, with singing, readings and recitations. It was a pleasant affair, though, because of the weather, the attendance was not large.

The Republican electors of this town met at the Town Hall, on Monday evening. The meeting was called to order by Hon. John F. Chase, of the town committee, and Stephen A. Watson was elected chairman and Joseph G. Denist Secretary.

Hons. Wm. L. Sisson and John F. Chase were elected delegates to the State Convention to be held in Providence with power to fill vacancies. Edward F. Dyer was elected a member of the Republican State Central Committee.

The town's committee elected for the present year are Messrs. George R. Hicks, John F. Chase, William Borden, William M. Manchester, Charles G. Thomas, Stephen A. Watson and Edward A. Coggeshall.

The funeral services of Mrs. William Sisson, "Aunt Maggie," were held in St. Mary's church, on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Rev. Rev. George Herbert Patterson officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Sherman's little boy is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. John T. Brown is building for himself a carriage house 20x18 feet.

The funeral of Miss Mary Brownell took place Sunday, the Rev. W. D. Hart conducting the services. Miss Brownell was a lady held in high respect by all who knew her, and though an invalid for several years, she lost no opportunity of doing good.

The Christian Alliance Association met at the M. E. Parsonage last Friday, topics of a literary character were discussed, followed by a lecture on astronomy.

The Rev. W. P. Stoddard preached at Good Templar's Hall, Tiverton, four corners, Sunday afternoon, March 11th, taking for his text Revelations xii, 7—"He that overcometh shall inherit all things." The speaker showed that everyone who worked, whether at a trade, profession or for self-reform, were overcomers when they accomplished that for which they aimed. To overcome involves a contending with the natural bent of our nature; faith in God and faith in the outcome of that which is undertaken. Courage and determination then are necessary. When we overcome we are sure to make progress. The world is peopled with overcomers striving for victory over self and sin. Suppose we do not overcome, what then? Defeat; oh the horror to look back upon a wasted life.

TIVERTON.

At a meeting at the Town Hall Monday, March 5th, the town council approved a bill amounting to about \$131.50. The bill of Deborah Manchester proved and ordered recorded. Bond \$1000. Sureties Robert Tripp and Abraham Manchester. The will of Charles Hambley proved, and ordered recorded. Bond \$14,000. Surety John E. Manchester; appraisers, George W. Hambley, Henry C. Osborn and George L. Church. The first and final account of George Gray, administrator of Caroline M. Gray, was received, and ordered recorded. The annual account of Joseph Church, Jr., guardian of the person and estate of Mattie J. Church, Maria L. Church and Isaac L. Church, 2nd, was received, sworn to and ordered recorded.

The following jurors were drawn to serve at the March term of Court at Newport; Grand—John W. Kenney and Frank E. Atney; Petit—John Royle, John O'Brien and Louis E. Peckham.

A petition asking for the enlarging and deepening of the passages through the bridges that connect the Tiverton with the island of R. I. is in circulation.

The W. C. T. U. have had in circulation a petition to enforce the law of prohibition, which has been signed by a large number of citizens.

Mr. Charles King, whilst chopping wood, cut his foot which has confined him to the house for several days.

Stephen Grinnell lost a valuable horse recently, one he had bought in Boston and owned but a few days.

Mr. James H. Dugan, whilst absent from home, had his house broken into. The thieves stole a watch and chain and some wearing apparel. It is supposed they were after some money which Mr. Dugan had had the forethought to bank.

Joseph Brant had his team stolen whilst standing near the P. O., Fall River, Friday evening, it was found in Providence the following evening.

Charles A. Fuller left for Bristol Monday to work for Mr. Herreschoffs, the famous yacht builder.

Annie W. Fuller is staying with the family of Rev. G. W. Lawrence during the month of March.

Mrs. Alphonso A. Wilson and her son Willie returned from New Bedford on Friday where she has been the guest of her father John S. Cook.

Alexander Pierce is absent from home on a business trip to Newbury, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Almy of Newport have been in town for a few days, the guests of Captain and Mrs. George Baker of Punkateek Neck.

A surprise and donation party, gotten up by Mr. LeRoy M. White, was given to the Rev. G. W. Lawrence and family last Friday evening. Over a hundred people took possession of the parsonage, well armed with cake, ice cream and fruit. One portion of the evening is worthy of note, to wit—the earnest endeavors of the majority of the company to find the exact location of a donkey's tail, the many signal failures affording convincing proof that donkeys of this type are scarce. The donations consisted of \$30 or more in money, a barrel of flour, coffee, tea, potatoes, and many other articles too numerous to mention. It is scarcely necessary to say that a few very enjoyable hours were passed in social intercourse, and when the time came for separating, all were of the same mind, that they had had "a good time."

JAMESTOWN.

The winter term of the South District school closed last week for a two months vacation. The tuition there during the term has been of a most satisfactory character, as was shown at the public exercises on the closing day.

A new omnibus for the Gardiner House put in an appearance on Saturday with the name of the hotel handsomely painted on the sides.

Captain Amburst, of the steamer Conant, has gone on a vacation to New York and Captain N. S. Littlefield is in command.

During the storm there was a period of thirty-six and three-quarter successive hours that no boat left here and the telegraph wires were down. This should remind the Conant and Newport Telegraph Company of its obligations to the public under its charter.

The walking herealong the pierside-walks and amid the slush and snow is intolerable, and the project to secure some better sidewalks is now receiving an impetus.

BLOCK ISLAND.

Communication Reopened.

The mail was received here Thursday, and the telegraph line began working for the first time since the great storm.

The maximum wind velocity on Monday was seventy-two miles an hour, and the average velocity for six hours was sixty miles. Four inches of snow fell. No marine disasters occurred near the island. Schooner Maggie Andrews, of Baltimore, passed east at 9 A. M., with her flying jibboom, foremast and boat gone. Steamer Mars, for Boston, passed east at 9 A. M., in good condition.

The New Stone Bridge House.

The announcement that there is to be a new hotel opened at Stone Bridge House, on the site of the old Lawton House, which was burned four years ago, is good news to Fall River people, and the fact that the enterprise is under the direction of Colonel George Alexander carries the minds of many of the older residents back to the days previous to the gold fever of '49, when Alexander & Grant opened the Stone Bridge House, which in later years was known as the Lawton House. Forty years ago the bridge was a favorite resort of people from Taunton, New Bedford, Providence and Fall River, besides being one of the most popular drives from Newport. Its attractions have increased rather than diminished, and the only reason that it has not had so many visitors in recent years is the absence of a hotel. Now, Colonel Alexander, who bought the place four years ago and was prevented from carrying out his plans by the destruction of the hotel just before the season opened, is at work on a new house, which he expects to open to the public June 25. Those who enjoyed the hospitality extended by him at his hotel 40 years ago remember him as a prince of hosts, and those of the younger generation will find that he has not fallen behind the times. The men of 40 years ago say there can be nothing better than the dinners that the Stone Bridge House served then—But we shall see—(Fall River Correspondent, Sunday Globe).

A rumor always lacks confirmation. If confirmed it would be a fact and not a rumor.

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New Advertisements.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Cyrenus Smith to the State of Rhode Island, to the Island Savings Bank, bearing date August 21st, A. D. 1885, and recorded in Land Evidence of Newport, Vol. 33, p. 12, (Graham M. Bliss joining in release of dower), the condition contained in said mortgage having been broken:

There will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, in the town of Tiverton, on THURSDAY, April 13th, A. D. 1888, at 12 o'clock noon, the right, title and interest of the said Cyrenus Smith, at the time of the execution of said mortgage in and to all that certain tract of land, being the southeasterly corner of the "Barker Place," and bounded north and east by the said Barker Place, and south by the said Barker Place, and west by the said Barker Place, and containing twenty-two acres more or less, and immediately after the sale of said premises, to be sold at public auction on the premises next hereinafter described, all the right, title and interest of the said Cyrenus Smith, at the time of the execution of said mortgage, in and to the "Barker Place," as called, situate on the northeast corner of "Bliss Four Corners," bounded south and west by the said Barker Place, and north by the said Barker Place, and containing twenty-two acres more or less, and immediately after the sale of said premises last above described, there will be sold at public auction on the premises next hereinafter 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